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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING ON ARGENTINA

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2. IN LIGHT OF THE ASSURANCES GIVEN TO DEPARTMENT BY
AMBASSADOR AJA ESPIL, IT IS INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT FOR
US TO RECEIVE MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON A MORE CURRENT
BASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS IN ARGENTINA. TO
MEET THIS PRESSING NEED, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO
STRUCTURE ITS FUTURE HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING ALONG THE
FOLLOWING LINES:

A. SPOT REPORTING: EMBASSY SHOULD REPORT TELEGRAPHICALLY
ALL SIGNIFICANT EVENTS IN HUMAN RIGHTS AREA AS INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE. SUCH SPOT REPORTS SHOULD COVER
REPORTED DISAPPEARANCES, REPORTS OF FUTURE, GOA ACTIONS
DEALING WITH POLITICAL PRISONERS (RELEASES, TRANSFERS

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FROM PEN TO NORMAL JUDICIAL AUTHORITY, MOVEMENTS OF
DETAINEES WITHIN PRISON SYSTEM, PRISON CONDITIONS, AND
RIGHT OF OPTION DEVELOPMENTS) AND ANY OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN
OR PLANNED BY GOA. SPOT REPORTS SHOULD PROVIDE AS MUCH

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AS IS AVAILABLE AND ASSIGN TO EACH
REPORTED EVENT AN APPROPRIATE DESIGNATION OF RELIABILITY
OF THE INFORMATION ON WHICH IT IS BASED.

B. WEEKLY ROUND-UP: THE EMBASSY SHOULD INITIATE A BRIEF
WEEKLY ROUND-UP ON HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS AND
SCHEDULE PREPARATION OF THE REPORTS SO THAT THEY ARRIVE
IN THE DEPARTMENT EACH FRIDAY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS.
THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP SHOULD REPORT TRENDS IN HUMAN
RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE GOA SUCH AS STEPS TAKEN
TO CONTROL THE SECURITY SERVICES, AND THE MILITARY,
SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL COMMENTARY ON THE ISSUE AND PRESS
TREATMENT. DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON U.S.-ARGENTINE
RELATIONS SHOULD BE ANALYZED IN THIS REPORT. FIRST
REPORT OF THESE SERIES SHOULD ARRIVE APRIL 6.

C. SIX WEEK ASSESSMENT: THE EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE
TO PROVIDE THIS ANALYSIS OF LONGER TERM TRENDS.

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2. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT THESE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS MAY STRAIN EMBASSY'S RESOURCES. IT IS ESSENTIAL, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE TIMELY AND EXHAUSTIVE REPORTING ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN A FORM READILY ACCESSIBLE TO ALL END-USERS AND ESTABLISHES A CLEAR EVALUATION FOR US ON THE RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION REPORTED. VANCE

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